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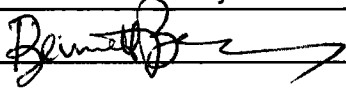
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For Micro-Channel Long Molecule Manipulation System

Art Unit
1637

Examiner
Stephanie K. Mummert

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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Dear Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of Claims 1-9, 11-18, 20-31, 33-40, 42-49, 51-70 contained in the Office Action mailed on October 28, 2009 in the subject patent application.

This appeal is being taken with respect to all claims now pending.

The applicant is a large entity. The \$540.00 fee for filing this Notice of Appeal should be charged to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

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